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Coronation Celebration Enjoyed In Irma

The Coronation celebration put on by various organizations of Irma and surrounding school districts was a grand success. This was due partly to the lovely weather and partly to the co-operation received by the sponsors from practically everyone.

The first event of the day was a baseball game between the Irma high school boys and a pick-up team about town. This was won by the high school boys by a score of 8 to 3.

At four o'clock a program consisting of speeches, songs, readings, etc., was pulled off on an open air platform beside the public school. This program, which lasted until six o'clock, consisted of the following numbers:

O Canada.
Address, Mr. R. McFarland, Chairman.
Elocution, Kathleen Jones.
Song, Flower's Lullaby.
Solo—Jackie Stead.
Address—Rev. F. J. E. McGrane.
Solo—Vera Simmermon.
Duet—Marjorie McFarland and Evelyn Elford.
Address, W. Masson, M.L.A.
Chorus, Irma Public School.
Father McGrane's Broadcast.
Elocution, Annetta McMillan.
Address, Rev. E. F. Kemp.
Solo, Abraham Baegen, of the Junior Dramatization, Belling the Cat.
Elocution, Ruth Reeds.
God Save the King.

A special feature of this program was the broadcast from radio station VE4AES and picked up by Mr.

(Schoon's radio at the school. The elocution number by Annetta McMillan was given over the above station.

Following this program a grand rush was made for the booth on the fair grounds where all the hot dogs the children could eat were given out free. Immediately after supper ball games were started and were the centre of attraction for everyone until dark when a good display of fireworks was set off. Thus ended a most enjoyable day.

United Church Notes

Mother's Day again proved to be a great attraction for there were large congregations at all points last Sunday. The recorded attendance at the Irma Sunday school service in the morning was 139. Twenty-two of these were classified as visiting mothers and four as visiting fathers. These figures call for some comment, and it just happened that the pastor's address at the out-of-town points was along these lines. Taking for text "Mary and Joseph and the Babe"—Luke 2:16, the pastor stated that the celebration of Mother's Day had been productive of much good and had given honour where honour was due; but that there had also been an unfortunate reaction in the minds of some people that parental responsibility, in the matter of the religious training of the child, was only the mother's concern; whereas according to scriptural teaching an equal, if not a greater, responsibility is placed upon the father. Burns pictures a very beautiful scene in "The Cotters Saturday Night" hearing upon this thought. "The priestlike father reads the sacred page" and significantly follows "From scenes like these Old Scotias grandeur springs". Unless the father shows an interest, and more, sets an example in the matter of the religious training of the child, the mother's influence is discounted; but the combined influence of both parents, as suggested by the text, is one of the greatest blessings a child can receive. Perhaps it would be a good thing to change Mother's Day into Parents' Day, or else to have a special day for father.

The Irma church was well filled in the evening, when a special order of service was followed to mark the Coronation of King George VI. The hymns, prayers, scripture reading and the sermon were all in line with the Christian ideal of true Kingship; and the congregation sang the National Anthem very heartily and with evident feeling at the close.

Services next Sunday, May 16th—Paschendale, 11 a.m.; Crescent Hill, 3 p.m. The Oddfellows will attend the evening service in the Irma church at 8 p.m., and the service will be in keeping with this special occasion. The church was crowded to the doors at the Oddfellows' service last year, and it is hoped that circumstances will be favorable for a similar state of affairs this year. Everybody welcome.

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ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellwood and baby son have moved into their new home. The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Currie Sr. on Thursday of last week. One new member was enrolled.

The Mother's Day service, conducted by Mr. Kemp last Sunday, was well attended. A duet by Mrs. I. Currie and Mrs. G. Currie and the hymn "My Mother's Bible" sung by the C.G.I.T. group were special numbers. Next Sunday, May 16, Sunday school will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2:30.

A girls' softball club has been organized with the following officers: Captain, Evelyn McRoberts; Sec'y-Treasurer, Edna Jones; Coach, Mr. Griffiths. Practice games will be held on Friday evenings. We hear rumors which we hope may prove true, that basketball standards may be erected. So watch out, Grads!

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kavorko at Mannville hospital on May 10th.

Scoutmen ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Hay on Thursday of last week.

If sugar is added to apple sauce before it is removed from the stove, much less sugar will be required to sweeten it.



May their Reign be Long, Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous, is the prayer of their loyal subjects throughout the British Empire.

RESULTS TALK

Politics for some reason or another fail to interest the average person much until they strike home. Premier Abernethy has introduced a particular brand of politics into Alberta that strikes home, especially to those whom he promised to help most, and who most needed it—farmers.

Any Alberta farmer today knows pretty well where he stands as far as his debts are concerned. That is, he knows as much as anybody about it. The fact is, of course, the whole situation is so warped with confusion and political intrigue that the Saskatchewan River after a heavy rain is clear by comparison.

But Saskatchewan farmers are in a happier position. Let's examine the picture in our neighboring province where the government was willing to sit down and talk business with one of the biggest creditors of the West, the mortgage companies.

Take a typical case. Mr. John Q. Farmer. John owed his company \$2,500 a year ago, and was paying 8 per cent on his mortgage, according to the terms of the contract which he signed when times were good. What is John's position today?

Just this. Instead of paying \$200 per year, and having eventually to meet the payment of his principal of \$2,500, John this fall (1937) will pay only \$128.04 interest. And his principal has been reduced to \$2,134, down \$466, which he is paying off at 5 per cent per year.

And he isn't laying awake nights wondering if the courts will change the whole thing either. He has a new mortgage which is legal, signed by his company and himself, and it calls for 6 per cent interest instead of 8, and the reduced principal is written into it. In fact, the old mortgage for \$2,500 at 8 per cent is torn up and probably in ashes somewhere.

John isn't in the dry belt either. He's an average farmer in Saskatchewan. His brother in the dry area has a much different story to tell. He got a much more drastic reduction, because he deserved it—Contributed.

BUSINESS AND TAXES

How far taxation may be a deterrent to business expansion might be a subject for serious study.

Recently the National Association of Manufacturers in the United States made a survey of the situation and made an enlightening report.

"Some idea of the distance to which taxation has gone," the report said, "may be seen in the case of the oil industry. Combined figures of the companies covered, each of which employed over 5,000 persons, showed that taxes equalled 120 per cent of the total pay rolls, and amounted to \$2.11 per employee."

Were the people to turn the spotlight of public attention on taxes with the same earnestness that it has been turned on other issues of lesser consequence, it might be beneficial to the country.

Let industry be relieved of a portion of the overwhelming tax burden and obviously it would be in a better position to re-employ many of those now unemployed, or on the public pay roll.—Contributed.

Kinsella Kernels.

Miss Dorothy Williams and Miss Kay Ferries of Edmonton were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries, and the Misses Mildred and Vera Hajek motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Williams spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Misses Vimy Murray and Dorothy Fleming and Messrs. L. and R. Witt motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Francis Stronach has been sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease attended the Electrolux banquet held at Red Deer on Saturday night.

very common. Well may a thinking parent find it difficult to believe that there is need for such a wide spread attack on a structure of the body.

Of what good are the tonsils? Does their removal do any harm? Surely they have been given to us for a purpose.

The tonsils and adenoids are a kind of tissue which grows in the throat to protect us against the spread of germs, but only as long as it is a healthy tissue is it protective. The position of the tonsils and adenoids readily exposes them to infection and often they become harbors of poisonous material. Therefore, the removal of these damaged and harmful pieces of tissue will not be any loss to the defenses of the body. It is, as statistics show, a great benefit to the children as a whole, even though occasionally the individual may not seem to be benefited.

It is the experience of doctors with large practices, that after a child has had his unhealthy tonsils and adenoids removed, he requires medical attention much less frequently on the average than hitherto.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Lemon Juice may be mixed with cranberry juice which is used as a stuffing for green peppers.

Local Schools Do Well at Musical Festival

A musical festival was held in Wainwright on Tuesday, May 11th, in which a large number of schools entered. Mrs. Alexander, teacher of the Irma Junior room, prepared a list of the winners among her pupils with the score each one made which is appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The other winners from Irma and surrounding districts are as follows:

Solos
Grade IV Boys—Russel Williamson, Alma Mater, 1st.
Grade V Boys—Earl Carter, Alma Mater, 1st; Tony Soneff, Irma, 3rd.
Grade VI Girls—Vera Simmermon, Irma, 1st.
Boys—Jackie Stead, Alma Mater, 1st; Haviland Elford, Irma, 2nd.
Grade VII Girls—Isabell Craig, Irma, 3rd.
Boys—Sam Stead, Alma Mater, 1st.
Grade VIII Girls—Marjorie MacFarland, Irma, 2nd.
Boys—Abraham Baegen, Irma, 1st; Ernest Renwick, Alma Mater, 2nd.
Grade IX and X Boys—Neil MacMillan, Irma, 1st.
Grades XI and XII Girls—Aetha Knudson, Irma, 2nd; Ethel Tate, Irma, 3rd.

Duets—Public School
Marjorie McFarland and Evelyn Elford, Irma, 3rd.

Duets—High School
Annetta McMillan and Aetha Knudson, Irma, 2nd.

The Irma public school chorus won second prize, while the high school chorus from Irma won first place.

Lewisville school won third place in the rural schools chorus.

Irma won second place in both the town senior and town intermediate dramatization, while Irma won first place in the town junior dramatization.

Alma Mater won first place and

Lewisville third in the rural dramatization.

Elocution
Grade IX—Ruth Reeds, Irma, 3rd.
Grade X—Annetta McMillan, Irma, 1st.
Grade XII—Aetha Knudson, Irma, 3rd.
Grade V—Kathleen Jones, Irma, 2nd.

DIPLOMAS WON AT FESTIVAL

Irma Junior Room
Grade I Solo, Boys—
Lile Raham, 2nd 76
Elsworth Figinshau, 3rd 75
Grade I Girls Solo—
Irma Webb, 3rd.
Grade II Boys Solo—
Jackie Fletcher, 2nd 78
Murray McFarland, 3rd 76
Grade II Girls Solo—
Vera Mikkelsen, 3rd 75
Grade III Girls Solo—
Clara Ostad, 3rd 74
Grade IV Girls Solo—
Jean Elford, 3rd 74
Dramatization Shield
Belling the Cat.

IRMA LODGE I.O.O.F. WILL HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 16th

The annual church service of the Irma Lodge No. 56 I.O.O.F. will be held in the United church, Irma, on Sunday evening, May 16th, at 8 p.m. All members of the Lodge and the members of the Rebekah Lodge are asked to meet in the Lodge Room at 7:30 p.m. to parade to the church in a body.

—Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

The Women's Institute

The annual clean-up day at the Irma cemetery will be on Wednesday afternoon, 19th May. Will all members please come and help, also bring sandwiches, pie or doughnuts.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

Shoemaker—"This is the first complaint we have ever had about this make of shoes. Didn't they fit you?" Macintosh—"Aye, they fit me all right, but they're a wee bit tight for my brother on the night shift."

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for refreshment booth (not to serve lunches, hot dogs or hot drinks) for Jarrow Sports day, June 2nd, 1937. Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned by May 21.

—P. McNabb, Sec'y, Jarrow Board of Trade, Jarrow, Alta. 12-14p

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SPORTS

In Detroit one can follow the progress of the ball game as he walks along a residential street. Such a large percentage of the homes have the radio going and all on the broadcast from Navin Field, the air is full of the news. It reminds one of the visit of Mr. Aberhart to Viking, with the loud speakers amplifying his great voice, so that the very clouds above echoed in a most uncanny manner.

Gerald Walker of the Tigers holds the public favor. He responds to the cheers in so gracious a manner, conducts himself modestly at all times, that the fans love him. Then he feels he should do something about the confidence his public place in him, so he strives mightily to blast the ball out of the big lot. Thus when 38,500 fans came out last week to see the Tigers and White Sox perform, and the score was tied at five all in the seventh, Gerald heard his fans calling "Belt one." He again endeared himself by bombing that horsehide over the far wall and winning the game. Those big league games are very thrilling.

Percy Norman has coached at Vancouver a number of swimmers who have responded by smashing several records. Mary Baggeley, 17-year-old, covered 220 yards in free style in faster time than even the great Helene Madison, who held the record at 2:39. When the various events were over seven new Canadian records had been established. Canadians are learning the science of swimming.

King George the sixth is a sport of real ability. He became so expert in tennis he entered the great tournament at Wimbledon, where only the best in the world dare face the nets.

To travel at 87 miles an hour on a bicycle appears impossible. Yet that is the new record set by Albert Marquet of France. With a fast automobile and a child to break the wind he was thus "paced" to a new world's record. The best ever done before was 80 miles. Just imagine what would happen if he hit a small rattling stone at that speed. No thanks.

What happened to Maxie Baer over in England may be a long story told in a few words. Mr. Farr put him out of circulation. Eddie Wenstot appears to have had better success over there than the great Baer. Yet Mr. Baer made a lot of coin in his day, swinging the padded gloves. It would be nice to see our Eddie likewise cash in on this big game.

HEALTH

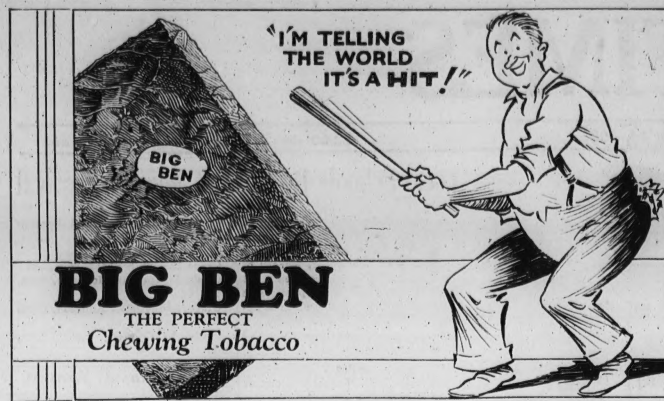
A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

Is the removal of tonsils and adenoids a recently devised operation?

As a matter of fact it is one of the earliest surgical operations, dating back to at least Celsus A.D. 10. We have been told that in one of the Eastern countries the tonsils are removed from every infant. A slip-knot is formed of a piece of horse-hair and placed around the tonsil. The slip-knot is then pulled tight and the tonsil is cut off and removed. These people have great belief in the value of this operation and to it they ascribe the great stature of their men.

In Canada, however, only forty years ago a child whose tonsils had been removed was a rarity, but now, when every school child receives medical supervision, this operation is



"I'M TELLING THE WORLD IT'S A HIT!"

BIG BEN

THE PERFECT
Chewing Tobacco

Culture In The Country

Culture blooms in the country districts of the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

In the United States, Europe is popularly regarded as the fount of knowledge, of the source of the best in literature and the aesthetic arts. In Canada people are prone to look to the older lands and particularly Britain for inspirational direction and in the country districts of Western Canada there is a tendency to regard the cities as the seats of culture and wisdom.

But facts demonstrate the contrary to be the truth. On the farm and in the small town and village the search for wisdom and beauty is more keen than in the cities and it is there that birth is given to discriminating appreciation of the beautiful in the fine arts and this, despite the fact that opportunities for development of cultural attainments is restricted as compared with the larger centres.

It is true that in the cities one will find intellectual leaders and competent exponents of art, music and the drama. But where did they originate? In a substantial percentage of instances, the farm or the small town home will be found to have given them birth and is the source of at least their early education. Later, because of the necessity of finding an outlet for their activities they move to the cities and there is a steady infiltration of talent from the country to the urban centres. If it were not so, culture in the cities would eventually wilt of inanition and die for lack of revivifying material.

For even as the land is the original source of wealth, so also, is it the fountain of thought and culture.

As this new country becomes more and more stabilized one finds an increasing number of individuals and groups from country points capturing major awards at provincial and western music and drama festivals and often, where winners give city addresses, the credit should be given to the farm home or the small town school for the initial development of the talent they represent.

At provincial exhibitions one sees initiative expressed to a high degree in arts and crafts exhibits from small town and country schools and letters to the editor appearing in city dailies from correspondents at country points frequently reveal concentrated thought and discriminatory analysis to a greater degree than is found in effusions from city residents.

That this should be so need not occasion much surprise when comparison is made between the environment and life habits of the city dweller and the resident of the rural districts.

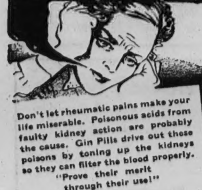
The country resident lives close to nature and has an unvalued opportunity to study her manifestations. Indeed, to be successful, he must do so. He sits at the footstool of the greatest teacher mankind knows and, consciously or unconsciously, imbibes wisdom at the source. The natural laws that he learns here he must apply to his own operations. For this reason, if for no other, the dweller in the open evolves a process of deep thinking and pursues his studies to a definite conclusion. Such habits are naturally applied to the problems in which he takes an interest, whether they be those of his own business or in the wider realm of economics and social affairs.

This is the underlying reason for the close approximation to unanimity which usually marks decisions at farmers' conventions when questions of broad policy are up for discussion. The delegates have invariably given much thought in advance to the questions before them, have argued the pros and cons in their own minds, have come to a decision and know what they want.

In the cities life follows an altogether different trend. It is true that in his business life the city man has to think things through, but when it comes to wider social and economic matters, the average city man is more ready to accept the conclusions of others than to make his own. Not because he is afflicted with an inferiority complex but because, outside his own business, his interests are so diversified, that he spends little or no time attempting to solve questions of public policy to his own satisfaction. He sips a little of this and a little of that, and in the process gathers little of solidity.

Perfumed butter is served in many Parisian restaurants.

RHEUMATIC PAINS are TORTURE!



GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful action are probably nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose, use any drugstore, a package of Leonards and use as directed. This cream which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, inside and outside. Leonards is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it secures the relief of itching and soreness, a reasonable way with a simple remedy, which is as pleasant to use as may be had, in such a reasonable cost.

Japan's Living Buddha

Conducted His Own Wedding Service Before 20,000 Guests

Performing his own wedding ceremony in the presence of 20,000 guests, Count Kocho Otani, the living Buddha of Japan and spiritual leader of 13,000,000 Japanese Buddhists, married a beautiful 19-year-old poetess in Kyoto.

The count, hereditary abbot of one of the largest Buddhist sects, celebrated ancient rituals that united him in marriage with Princess Yoshiko Tokudaiji, granddaughter of the famous Prince Kimmihio.

To celebrate his marriage the count distributed 1,500,000 yen (\$420,000) to the poor while his tall bride gave away 1,500,000 classical fans to the wedding guests and to other friends.

The bride wore 11 vari-colored kimonos, each on top of the others, surmounted by a short-embroidered coat, for the ceremony.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell patented an apparatus for transmitting "two or more telegraphical signals simultaneously" on a single wire.

Rice paper, which is used by Oriental artists, is made from the pith of a tree that grows in Formosa.

Trophies Of War

Royal Ontario Museum Has Some From South Africa

Ambition of many Canadians—but attained by none—during the world war, was to bring home the kaiser's helmet as a trophy.

One Toronto man, however, in the person of Vivian T. Bartram, achieved success in a similar coup during the Boer war from which he brought back to Canada the old-fashioned, high silk hat worn by Oom Paul Kruger, president of the Orange Free State and head of the Boer forces.

As chief scout to Col. Sam Steele's command, Sergt. Bartram had a colorful career throughout the South African campaign. When the Canadian forces entered Kruger's official residence in Pretoria, Bartram annexed the defeated leader's hat, his tattered, bullet-scarred gait, and other souvenirs, presenting them, later, to the Royal Ontario museum in Toronto.

A Memorable Occasion

Malay Woman Was Once A Guest Of Queen Victoria

Mrs. Hadjie Edia Mannan, a well-known member of the Malay community in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, recalled on her hundredth birthday recently that she had once been the guest of Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace.

Mrs. Mannan was born in Cape Town in the year that Queen Victoria came to the throne, and in 1886 she and her husband were delegates to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, and stayed at the Palace as guests of the Queen and King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales.

On her return from England she migrated to Johannesburg by covered wagon, and in 1904 made the pilgrimage to Mecca. She still uses the household cooking and still uses her needle.

New Voyage Of Discovery

Scientist Hopes To Get Valuable Information For Navigators

An Italian sailor-scientist, is planning to sail around the world on a new voyage of discovery in a scientifically equipped ketch, which carries an auxiliary motor and plenty of room for scientific and photographic laboratories and a library on conditions of the seven seas. Captain Sorrentino hopes to prove not only that a single competent navigator can make his way through most of the stormy oceans of the world, but that such a voyage will give valuable information to navigators. He expects to give Italy extensive oceanographic, astronomical and other scientific data. Moreover, he will be equipped with still and cinema cameras to make a picture report of his travels.

Dog Heroes Exhibited

Toronto's hero dogs had their day on a recent Saturday. All the famous dogs who had gained recognition for heroism that could be found were rounded up and placed on exhibition. Sir Bob of Cluny, a collie that rescued a man from the path of a street car, and Jumbo, who had pulled many a child from Lake Ontario, were two of the dog heroes.

Italy's Hollywood

Premier Mussolini inaugurated the "Italian Hollywood" he has built on the outskirts of Rome. In a modern motion picture city, equipped with modern devices, Il Duce hopes to see an Italian movie art flower as a serious competitor for foreign productions.

The other is the most expert of all animal fishermen. Even the fleet trout and salmon are no match for his skill.

Invisible Ray Worked

Stopped Four Cars On Lonely Road In England

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal tells this story: Some time ago one heard strange rumors of experiments by our military authorities with a Weilsian invisible ray that was to furnish a complete reply to the new air peril. In the wilds of Wiltshire this strange story cropped up again with what seemed impressive corroboration of categorical detail.

My host, who has a cottage near Salisbury Plain, told me that friends of his were motoring across that desolate wilderness when suddenly without ostensible reason their engine came to a stop. Three other cars on the same stretch of road were similarly held up, and, like the one of which I got the details, were unable to find what was wrong with the works.

After a few minutes alone came a police sergeant on a pushbike. He asked what was wrong, and was told the occupants of the car could not make out. Whereon he looked at his watch, and said: "Just get back in your car and wait. It will be O.K. in 10 minutes." And so it proved in every case.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blows up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks plain.

A more bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get that two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless and gentle. They make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a catalyst but have no catalyst or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Montreal Borrows Most

But Home Improvement Plan More Widespread In Toronto

Montreal home owners have been the largest borrowers under the home improvement plan, but the use of the plan has been more widespread in Toronto, according to detailed figures made public by Hon. J. L. Tisley, acting finance minister. After about five months of operation the total amount loaned had risen to \$2,405,359 at the end of March.

Tramcars in Melbourne, Australia, are now fitted with loudspeakers, by means of which the drivers announce the name of the next stopping-place.

Gets All The Scoops

Mussolini Reserves Right To Publish Important News First

Benito Mussolini, once a newspaper editor, must have suffered keen anguish when the opposition "scooped" him. He is still a newspaper editor, but with this difference that he is in a position to "scoop" all the other Italian newspapers. When his Popolo d'Italia publishes an important editorial regarding government policy, or some weighty official pronouncement, Mussolini orders all Italian newspapers to print a three-line announcement like this:

"The Popolo d'Italia today carries an important article on such and such a subject."

No other newspaper may reproduce the article until the following day, so Italians must buy Il Duce's newspaper to read it.

New Insulin Preparation

Medical Scientists Of Toronto University Promise More Effective Treatment

Research medical scientists at University of Toronto have produced a new insulin preparation more effective in treatment of diabetes than earlier preparations. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the university, now on a tour of western Canada, told an alumni dinner in Winnipeg.

The new "modification" of insulin is known as zinc protamine insulin, he said. It has been produced on a commercial basis by the Connaught laboratories, connected with the university, for the past two months.

Results showed that in most cases diabetes who used the new preparation had longer immunity from diabetic symptoms and required less frequent injections, Dr. Cody said.

Just Like A Horse

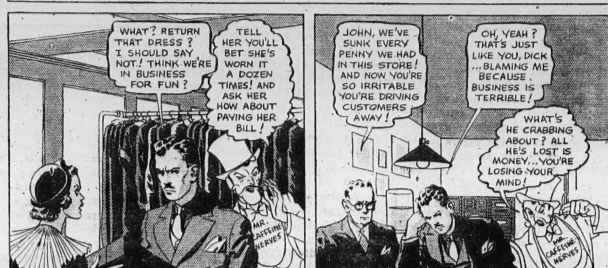
Brothers Invent Tractor Which Is Guided By Reins

A "giddyup tractor"—driven horse fashion—was demonstrated for Latter Day Saint officials near Salt Lake City, Utah, by two inventive brothers.

Spectators watched Bert Bonham straddle a plough seat, grasp leather reins and drive out upon a field. When he pulled on the reins, the machine halted. When he released them it moved forward. A hard pull set the rig moving backward and a jerk on one rein turned the machine.

"Just like a horse," he explained. "It's all in that little iron box behind the motor. One man can sit on the plough and yet handle the tractor up ahead."

DICK GETS A NEW PARTNER



OF course, children should never drink

tea or coffee. But do you realize that the caffeine in tea and coffee disagrees with many grown-ups, too? If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion, or find it difficult to sleep soundly... caffeine may be to blame. Why not try Postum for 30 days? Postum contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. It is easy to make, and costs less than one-half cent a cup. It's a delicious drink, too... and may prove a real help.

Try a can of Instant Postum. If at the end of 30 days you do not feel better, return the can and we will refund the price of the Instant Postum plus the postage. Postum Service Dept., General Foods Limited, Cobourg, Ontario.



"I've got to scrub out the toilet bowl and how I hate it."
"Better use GILLETT'S LYE and flush off the stains."

No need to rub and scrub

Use Gillett's Pure Flake Lye once a week... it takes off yellow stains in a jiffy... keeps clogged drains running freely... banishes unpleasant odors. Use Gillett's Lye in solution for all kinds of heavy cleaning tasks. It just washes the dirt away. Saves you hours of hard work. Always keep a tin handy.



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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

The next spring William Marshall was 21; and his father set him up in life after the fashion of the times. For livestock, he received with his father's blessing a yoke of young oxen, a heifer, due to calve later, and an elegant pair of small pigs. His farming equipment consisted of a wagon and its contents. There were a few bags of seed spring wheat and oats, some millet and seed potatoes. For tools he had, among other things, a crosscut saw, a rip saw, an auger, two cant hooks, logging chains, a cradle, and a keg of ironmongers' supplies. Early in the spring, his brother Maxwell went over with him, and the boys put in the first season's crop on the Marshall place. The cattle found good pickings in an old beaver meadow.

The large fallow of fallen trees was as dry as tinder. The lads made ready for the burning. Brush fire piles were laid in a hundred places and flaming torches of dry cedar passed quickly through the fallow. Within half an hour the entire field was a roaring mass of crackling flames shooting up to the sky in sparkling cones of fire. Great columns of whirling black smoke rose to drift in clouds over the valley for miles around. The heat was intense. Flames lit up the sky throughout the night and for days afterward the fire growled and smouldered in the great hardwood logs as it reduced them to powdery ashes.

Then the dirty work of making land began. The field was an ash pit with stumps sticking up in all directions and was littered over with half-burned logs and charred debris of the fire. The stumps could wait for a more convenient season. Scattered logs and great, cranky limbs were yanked into fresh piles, with much prodding of the rumps of the oxen, and the brandings were thus prepared for a fresh burning. Salty sweat stank on the young lads, who fought amid choking dust for every foot of farm land.

By the middle of May that spring the sower went forth to sow on the Marshall farm. The oxen pulled a triangular drag with wooden teeth in and out amid the stumps, scratching the black, inviting earth. The wheat was sown broadcast; and the drag did what it could to harrow the seed in. The oats and millet were sown next—and the land loved them. It was a slow, laborious task splitting cedar rails and fence-making to keep the cattle off the growing crops. And having done some of it myself, I speak with respect of the heart-breaking, back-hurting job of cradling lodged oats on a stumpy hillside. However, the harvest yielded two tidy stacks of grain; and they stood close to a log stable neatly thatched to keep the cattle and calf as snug the next winter as bugs in a rug.

In the fall of that year the first log-house was built on the Marshall farm, a one-roomed affair with a ladder to the loft; and it was up that ladder I climbed the first night I slept on the farm. The Marshall boys had worked hard, early and late, whip-sawing out the rough planks for the floor and the sheathing for the roof. The shingles were cut on the job. Neighbors lent a hand at putting up the cabin.

Later in the fall, before his brother left him, William Marshall took a week off and went out to look himself up a wife.

CHAPTER V.

William Marshall walked across country by way of Woodbridge to the home farm on the 4th line of Markham; and there, nestled by an orchard, a warm welcome was awaiting him.

Poor, simple Willie Marshall! He was not faring forth to court a girl he loved. The mating season of his life was upon him and was hurrying him out a-hunting a woman to wife. He knew nothing of this specious, modern fiction that a man is only stirred to courting because of the bewitchery of some woman's charms. Neither, perhaps, did he realize that a youth out wife-hunting is as potter's clay in the hands of the first woman he meets who is also mating-minded.

The mysteries of sex influence are, of course, beyond the depth of a simple, old man, always living single; but somehow, old bachelors and bachelor girls spend a good deal of time musing on a subject about which they are supposed to know nothing. And why not? Religion, poetry and art are all saturated with its delightful influences. Heavenly Father, what a waste of driven snow a sexless life would be! The mystery of mating love may have its roots feeding in the earth out of which all life comes, but a flower is unlike the soil out of which it grows. I have observed a dirty-mouthed young scoundrel struck as mute and helpless as any honest minded lad by a slip of a girl with dark breasts and cheeks as white as milk. I have also observed a bold, bad woman, like Kitty O'Shea, fall desperately in love with a plain, pudgy little man,

and be as timid and bashful about her love as any innocent, sweet country maid.

Romantic love had little to do with human match-making until a very recent date; and, even to-day, it seems to be, in the main, a home-annoying infection that catches idle men and silly women after they drift into the dangerous age of the forties. Farm has always married farm among the thrifty rural class in Europe—and the lad and the lass are thrown in with the acres. Bonds and mortgages marry mortgages; and the poor have always been lazy and listless in seeking far for their mates. Marrying love is distressingly mercenary among the Irish on the old sod. Unless she has a couple of Kerry cows for the dowry the emotional Celt demands that his bride be strong in back and legs for the carrying of the creels of turf. And after the songs are sung and the speeches made, something more enduring than love sickness is required to keep a home fire burning brightly in cabin or hall. Love of man and wife is a more sturdy plant. It is a cherishing, unselfish affection that pities, is long suffering—and forgives. "To make a happy fireside clime for veins and wife, that's the true pathos and sublime of human life."

The matter of finding a suitable wife for William became the subject of a lengthy and frank discussion between the young man and his parents. The matter was canvassed most diligently in the evenings, in that drowsy undertone in which folk discuss intimate things in the dark, after the others have gone to bed. Marriages may be made in heaven, but liveable ones usually require the services of kindly matchmakers, who discreetly steer the young man's fancy in a direction where a suitable girl is quietly waiting for the likes of him. Now, setting up house-keeping on a bush farm requires more than the cabin and a bride. There is also the bed and bedding, and the kitchen and other household gear the right sort of a father-in-law gives his daughter on her going-out from home. Local prospects were canvassed carefully, but without the Marshalls getting far in solving William's problem for him. Before he went out to work in service the lad had been too young to be on courting bent. Moreover, he had since been converted; and, after trial and joined the Methodist Connection. It was at a camp meeting at Hogg's Hollow, in a season of great power and glory, that he had been brought under the awakening of the spirit, and had been made the subject of saving grace.

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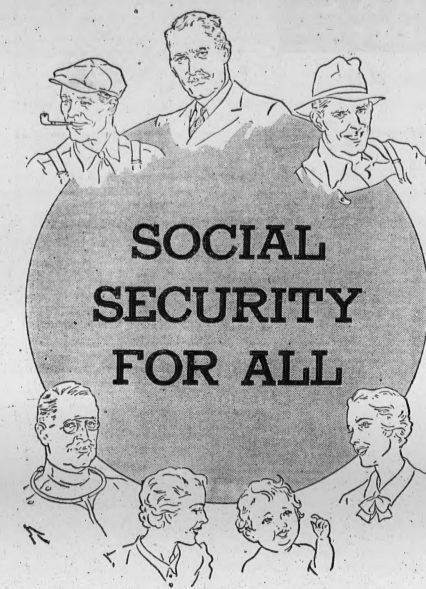
May 8, 1937.—Council meeting was held in Saitaux school with Councilors Hetherington, Phaeasey, Ramsay, Hills, Dew and Curry present, and the Reeve presiding.

After being read the minutes of April 10th meeting were adopted on motion of Cr. Dew.

A representative of Richardson Road Machinery Co. was present soliciting orders for machinery and repairs. Two maintainers were ordered by Divs. 4 and 6 at the price of \$234 each, payable one half in Dec., 1937, and the balance in Dec., 1938, at 5% interest, which orders were approved on motion of Cr. Dew.

Hospital notices for the month were read. Cr. Phaeasey carried that Hevarko account does not come under the free hospitalization.

Cr. Hills carried that Cr. Phaeasey



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be Deputy Reeve.

A further letter was read re Kane repatriation but no action taken.

Relief was forwarded by May.

Cr. Hills carried that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to investigate re T. G. Upshall relief.

A letter from the Vermilion hospital board was read in which they accepted the Council's proposal for paying arrears of hospital regulations and expressing their thanks for said proposal.

The Minister's approval of John Thompson as auditor for the ensuing year was read.

Sec'y was instructed to write the Mother's Allowance Dept. and ask for an inspector's report in the Sekulski case.

Cr. Hetherington carried that the matter of advertising and voting on by-laws 11 and 12 be deferred until after the Vermilion conference.

Mrs. Z. Ambler mother's allowance further discussed. It was agreed on motion of Cr. Hetherington to accept responsibility at the rate of \$25 per month up to the present and while she is living in Edmonton and eligible for a mother's allowance.

Increase in Mrs. Lena Zuberier O. A. Pension discussed. Dr. Knapp's report was read when Cr. Hills carried that increase to full pension be recommended, said medical report be forwarded to the Dept.

Discussion re resolutions for the Vermilion conference. Cr. Hetherington carried that the Sec'y prepare a resolution re the sale of lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes to be discussed at said conference.

A letter was read from the Canadian Legion soliciting a grant toward their Coronation celebration. Cr. Dew moved that a donation of \$5 be made, but on voting the motion was declared lost.

A letter was read from the D.M.A. re Wm. Tod and taxes on S.W. 29-48-8-4. Cr. Dew carried that a copy of the correspondence be sent to Mr. Tod. Application for O. A. Pension for Mrs. Hulda Wirtz was presented. Cr. Dew carried that full pension be recommended.

Discussion re Fielding children. Mr. Fielding and Mrs. Gollidge were present. Mrs. Gollidge offered to provide a home, clothing, food and attendance for the two girls at the rate of \$10 per month each. Mr. Fielding agreed to give security and to do all in his power to repay all expenditures made on behalf of the children, and to sign an agreement drawn by J. I. Jones to that effect. Cr. Dew carried that Mrs. Gollidge's offer be accepted and agreement to be drawn by the Sec'y and sent to her for completion.

A letter was read from the C.P.R. re N. ½ 21-47-9-4 and advising that their inspector is to interview the Sec'y. Report was made re an open well and cellar on this land, which matter is to be taken up with said inspector.

Correspondence with official receiver re Wright & Hinecker cases reviewed. Sec'y to write further to official receiver.

A circular letter from the D.M.A. re farmers' creditors' arrangement act was read and discussed, when Cr. Hills carried that proposal be accepted.

Cr. Dew carried that W. D. Ramsay, Reeve, be and is hereby empowered to complete all necessary chattel mortgages, including the swearing of affidavits on behalf of the Municipality and that we appoint him our agent for this purpose.

Discussion re expenses of distribution and collection and security in connection with seed grain. Coun. Phaeasey carried that all expenses in this connection be charged and prepaid to recipients of seed grain.

Relief in the amount of \$5 was authorized for Mrs. Dykka for May. Prices of imprinted envelopes submitted by Mannville Mirror. Cr. Phaeasey carried that envelopes be ordered and imprinted at prices quoted.

Cr. Hills carried that Mun. Dr. salary be paid to the end of March. A timesheet for Div. 1 for \$5 and one for Div. 2 for \$4 were authorized to be paid on motion of Cr. Curry.

Cr. Dew carried that Cr. Phaeasey have permission to purchase a new trailer for cash and also that Cr. Hills be authorized to arrange to pay half cash on maintainer for Div. 4.

Cr. Dew carried that accounts be paid.

Cr. Hetherington carried the adjournment, next meeting to be held at 11 o'clock a.m. June 12th next.

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LOCALS

The L.O.B.A. dance on May 12th was a great success.

Miss Joy Enger had her tonsils removed in the Wainwright hospital last Monday.

A large crowd attended the L.O.B.A. dance in Kiefer's hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Pryce Jones has moved into Mr. Locke's house recently vacated by Mr. Marsden.

Mr. Sam Kuslek, section man of Irma, had a finger badly crushed last Tuesday while at his work.

Mr. Vernon Peterson left on May 12th for Cadomin where he has a position at one of the coal mines.

Word reached Irma this week that Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, nee Miss Ruby Carter, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in Edmonton.

Roy Blade and sister Beulah left by bus last Tuesday morning for Calgary and south points to visit friends.

A regular meeting of the Irma W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter on Thursday, May 20th, at 3 p.m.

The play put on by Grade IX of Irma high school on May 8th was well attended and the players all did exceptionally well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Inklin, on May 4, a daughter. Mother and baby are in Wainwright hospital and both doing nicely.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders received word that a granddaughter had arrived at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse, on April 23rd.

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Douglas Not Wanted

(Calgary Herald)

The upheaval in the Social Credit ranks in Alberta has produced many strange incidents during the past few months, but few more extraordinary than the resolution passed the other evening by the Social Credit Group in Irma. As reported in the Social Credit organ, a motion, sponsored by the president, Mr. Elford, requested Major Douglas to stay in England.

This is the same Major Douglas who originated the theories which set the Alberta prairie grass on fire in 1935 and led to the creation of a Social Credit government. He is the same gentleman who is being asked by Mr. MacLachlan, chairman of the new Social Credit Board approved by the legislature, to come to this province and set the Government on the right course. In the opinion of Mr. MacLachlan and his colleagues, Major Douglas is the one technical expert who can implement social credit, and they are banking much on his acceptance.

Under these conditions, it is amazing to find a prominent Social Credit Group in this province asking that he stay where he is and wanting none of him. The excuse offered by its members is that they have faith in Premier Aberhart's ability to put Social Credit into effect, despite the fact that the premier announced officially several weeks ago that the task was too great for him.

And it may be observed that if there are several more resolutions of the Irma brand, the Major will find the excuse he may be looking for to reject the MacLachlan solicitation.

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

Guide: "This castle has stood for 600 years. No stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced."

Visitor: "Um, they must have the same landlord we have."

Mother: "George, dear, you know Joan is seventeen years old now and I just had a talk with her about the facts of life."

Father: "Ah, good. And did you learn anything new?"

A Frenchman, invited to attend a "silver wedding," made inquiry as to what the term meant.

"Oh," answered his host, "that means the couple have lived together for twenty-five years."

"Ah," exclaimed the Frenchman, enthusiastically, "how charming! And now they are going to get married!"

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella on May 4th, 1937.

Full Council present.

Cr. Candy that the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Candy that the applications for the old age pensions for Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson be approved and forwarded to Dept. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that by-law No. 39, a by-law for the consolidation of certain local arrears of taxes, be passed, the by-law having been read three times. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that the District do not allow 10 per cent discount on taxes paid before June 1, 1937. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that the Sec'y inform the Dept. that they are agreeable to the proposals contained in circular letter re the Farmer Creditors arrangement act 1937. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that in the matter of the seizure of the chattels of P. Larson, that upon payment of \$100.00 within 14 days from today's date, that the sale of the chattels seized be postponed to a later date. Such date to be decided by the Council in the future. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that the following stores be allowed to sell strychnine and gopher poison during the year: W. Boyd, E. J. Kelly, Jarrow, S. Witton Co., W. L. Ferries, E. C. Williams, Kinsella. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that the pension application for increase made by Mrs. Mary A. Ward be not approved. C.U.

Cr. Candy that a grant of \$10 be made to the Institute for the blind. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that the Sec'y be instructed to interview the Mother Superior of the Killam hospital with a view to settlement of certain accounts. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that the motion of 13 March, 1937, re Viking Mun. Hospital be and is hereby rescinded, and that the mill rate for the hospital for the year 1937 be 1 1/2 mills. C.U.

The following correspondence was read and tabled for action of Sec'y: C. Institute for the Blind; C.P. Railway, re taxes; Killam General Hospital, re accounts; Dept. Immigration, re F. L. Coe; General Hospital, re Mrs. G. Mayne; S. Witton, re taxes; Dept. re seed grain.

Cr. Bradley that the following bills be passed for payment:

S. Witton, re O'Leary \$12.60
R. Davis, labor Div. 2 5.40
Bert's Grocery, Paul 5.00
C. N. I. for the Blind 10.00
J. Zelinski, Mrs. Turnbull, and re oats 5.70

Viking Items.

The Quinte C.C.F. club are sponsoring a dance in the T. A. Cox barn on June 11th. Watch for further particulars.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.C. has been postponed for one week, and will be held in the North Hall on Monday, May 24th, at 8.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the church hall on Thursday, May 20, at 3 p.m. Miss Richardson, convenor of "child welfare," will have charge of the program. The hostesses are Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Meredith.

The Camrose College choir, under the direction of Mr. C. A. Renning, will give a sacred concert in the Viking Lutheran church on Sunday, May 23rd, commencing at 8 p.m. This choir is one of the finest musical organizations in the Camrose riding and our community should take advantage of hearing them on this occasion. Silver collection.

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Cr. Larson that meeting adjourn till the call of the Sec'y.

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